

# HEARD AND SEEN

By BILL PRICE

**GREAT SCACHT**  
King George declares his yacht will have to go to pacht because she takes a lacht of coin he hasn't gacht. The King took a trip on his yacht And, mercy, how seasick he gacht. He'd hang on a rail, And loudly he'd wail: "Gee, I'm all tied up in a knacht!"  
"OIDONO."

**THE BIBLE'S USE OF "HEARD" AND "SEEN."**  
(John, First Epistle.)  
"That which was from the beginning, which we have HEARD, which we have SEEN with our eyes, that which we have SEEN AND HEARD declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us."  
**BALLADE OF BEGINNERS.**  
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And, alas, a pot of ink; So now he takes to writing, when His bean begins to think.  
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Although you can tell a man by the company he keeps, it would cause trouble if you told his wife.  
SIMP.

## THAT PRIZE-FIGHT LAW.

Tex Rickard was fined recently for transporting films of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight. It violates the Federal statute, we know. But here's my little question: (Answers from everybody not over 150 years old invited.) For the best answer a beautiful barbed-wire necktie will be awarded.  
Why is it unlawful to transport movie films of two husky, healthy young men pummeling each other for three or four minutes with padded mitts and permit the regular movie films to be transported in which there are from one to fifty killings depicted?  
At a movie I saw recently I tried to count the number on the casualty list but couldn't. Between the heroes' gang and the villains they must have shot down in cold celluloid blood at least fifty people. No movie is complete without an artistic murder. Would it, therefore, be more degrading to watch two athletes spar a few minutes than to witness murder in its multifold celluloid form?  
I have no interest or sympathy with the prize fighters' game and wouldn't give a dime to see any of them, but can ponder upon their peculiar law.  
PAUL WHITE.

There seems to be a similarity between the disarmament conference and the mouse convention. The mice voted to bell the cat, but no one was willing to do it first.  
NATILUS.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP.

ZACHARY AND FOSS heard that one of their friends had been married, so they made ALT-ROCK the baby while they took WALTER JOHN'S SON and OLAF ERIC'S SON and some others and a lot of rice and started over past MOGRIDGE to see the newlyweds. On the way they saw a BYRD, a TURKEY, and a GOSLIN together which scared them so much that their HARRIS on end and they used SHANK'S mare to go a MIL-AN maybe more. One of them fell into a BUSH and TORRES pants. He saw a lady coming and thought, "Oh, SHAW, I'll ACOSTA for a pin." She was horribly SCHACHT and got the MILLER and the SMITH to take him to COURTNEY said he wasn't guilty, and PHILLIP said he was too. At first the JUDGE was very PICINICAL but later changed and used his hand to PAT GHARRITY and let them all go on to see O'Rourke and his MC(mick) BRIDE.  
WILLARD WARD.

**LET EM TRY IT.**  
The math fans possibly can solve this for me:  
If A owes B \$5.00 and B owes C \$10.00, what would C. O. D.?  
BRIDGEPORT.

## THE COLUMN'S FRIENDS.

We get many letters of praise for the G. O. C. Few of them we print for the good reason that it's not necessary to boom what is now a fixed institution of Washington. Today there came a letter from the wife of the manager of one of Washington's great hotels, saying: "I want to say how much the Column is enjoyed by our family. It is a column anyone can read with pleasure. I hope it will have an everlasting run."  
The happiness and pleasure that we can give others in life is the only real pleasure. Each individual should make his own hours as happy as possible, but much pleasure is utterly selfish. It brings joy to an editor's life that whole families, and thousands of people, find pleasant moments in his efforts, even when he is nothing but the medium through which brightness, goodness, wit and fun are passed along.  
It is cheering to the many contributors to hear the G. O. C. so highly praised.



Pa—Next time I see Willie playing "Put and Take" I'll punish him severely.  
Ma—That's right. By the way, before you go to your poker game give me some money for my bridge party tonight.  
HARRY NASH.

## THE TREE-TOAD'S LOVE.

You have to read this one fast to get the full effect of the pathos it carries:  
A tree toad loved a she toad. That lived up in a tree; She was a 3-toed tree toad, But a 2-toed toad was he. The 2-toed toad tried to win. The she toad's friendly nod, For the 2-toed tree toad loved the ground.  
That the 3-toed tree toad tried. Vainly the 2-toed tree toad tried, But could not please her whim. In her tree-toad bower, with her V-toed power, She surely vetoed him.  
JUST A NUT.

Mayor Hylan wouldn't let the traction looters of New York charge over 5 cents fare in that city. They all opposed his reelection, but the car-riding public re-elected him mayor by over 400,000 plurality. And still there are people who stand out against Congress giving the District the right to elect its municipal heads.



**EMILE SOFTCORNONTOE**—THE GREAT ANTILOUVIAN SCULPTOR, AT WORK ON A BUST OF HIS CAT-MOUSE. MOUSE SAVED THE LIFE OF A SPRING CHICKEN BY NOT EATING IT.  
JOE THAINER, 21.

"Shay, did you see me come in?"  
"Yes I saw you come in."  
"Well, hic, ever see me before?"  
"No I never saw you before."  
"Then, hic, how did you know it was me?"  
JOE C.

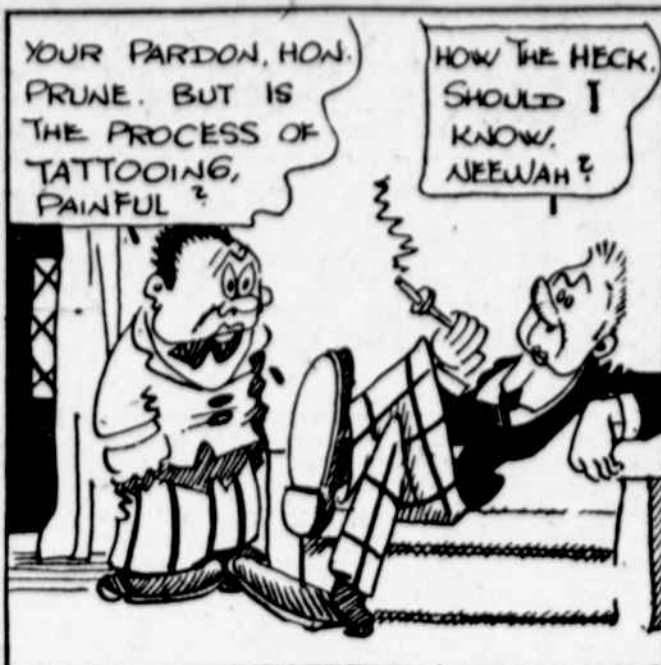
## THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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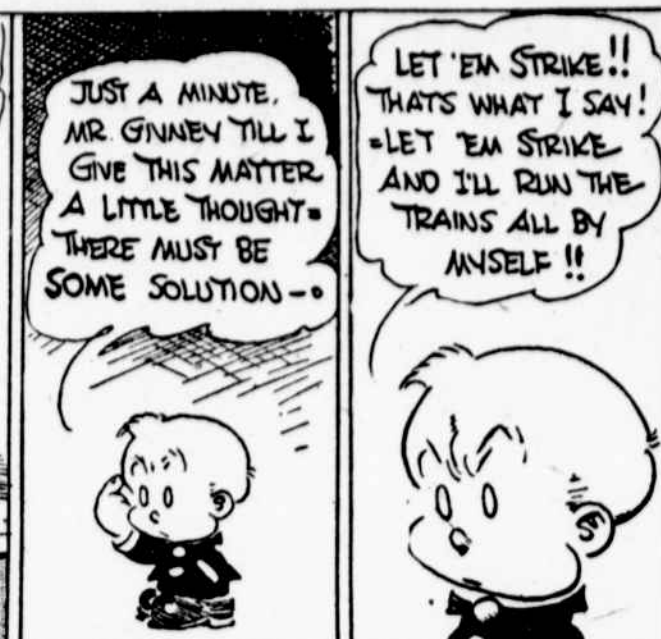
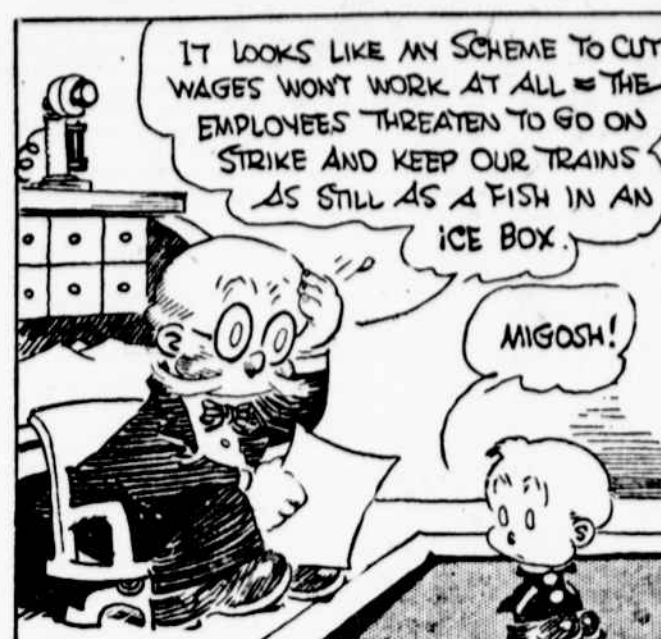
## POLLY AND HER PALS

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## JERRY ON THE JOB

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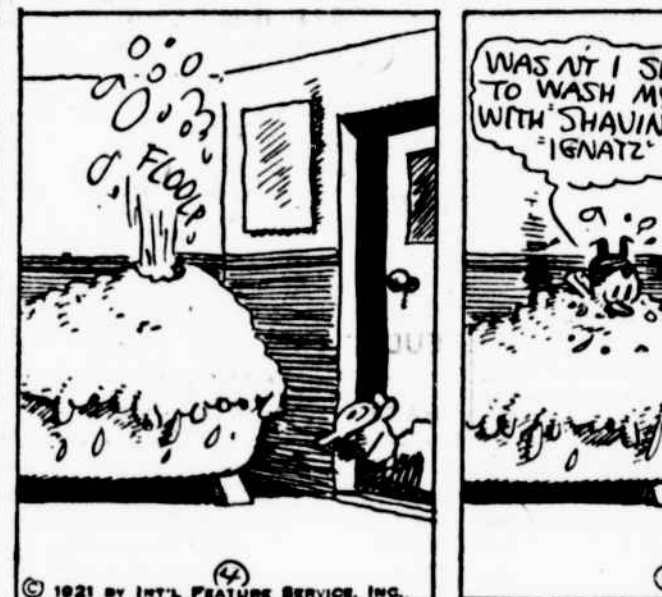
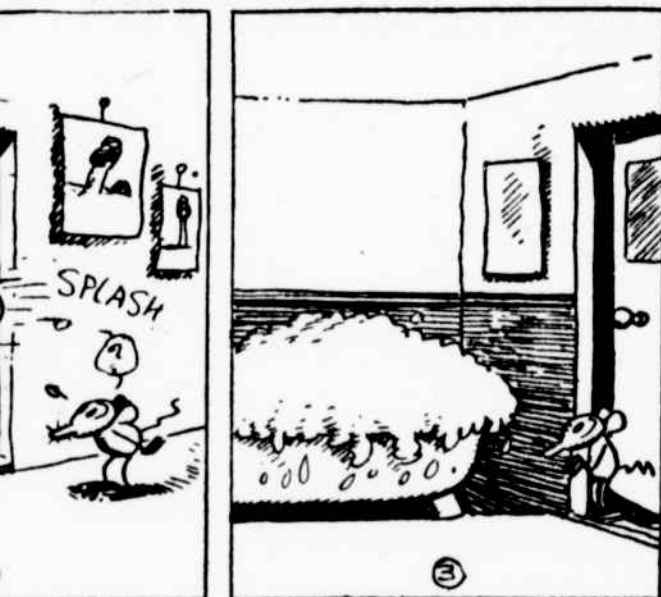
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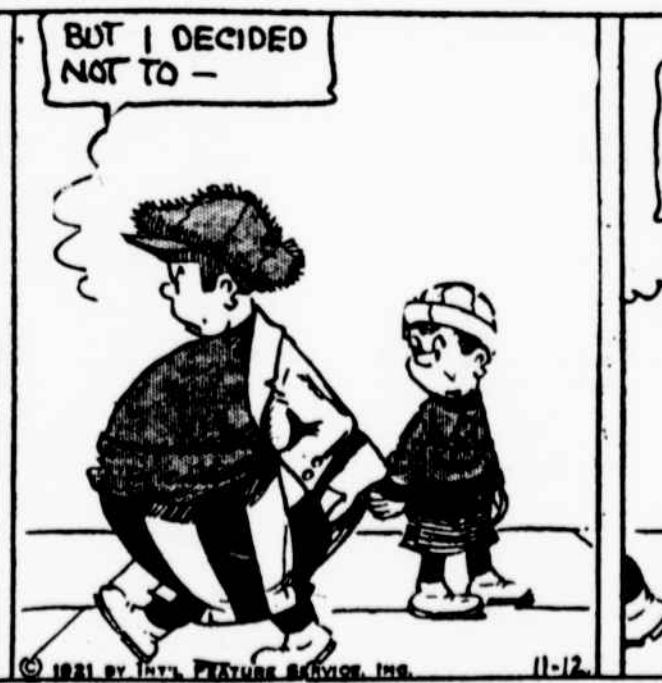
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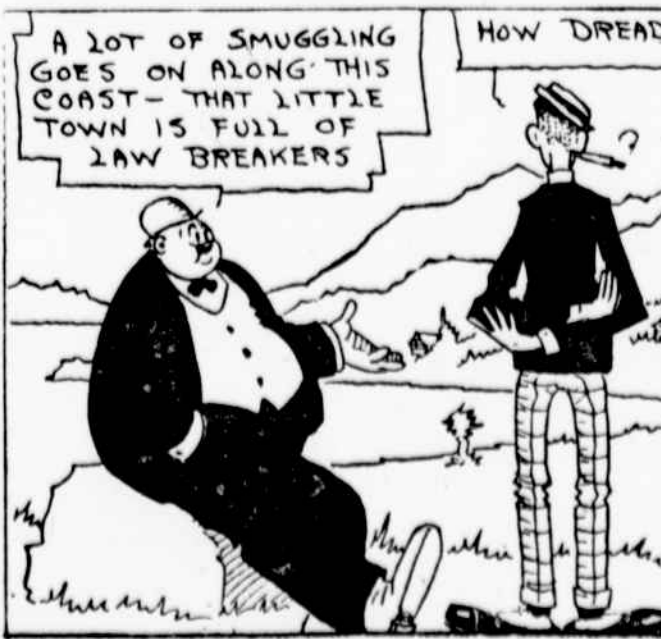
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